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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Georgia's first bale of new crop cotton sold yesterday at Albany, Ga., for 18c per pound. —— Three men killed by lightning on a pleasure yacht Sunday in Mobile Bay. —— Six ballots have been taken by the cardinals for a successor to Pope Leo without an election. —— The Saratoga handicap was won by Waterboy. —— A mob of farmers near Hartford City, Ind., is searching for two negroes who assaulted and injured a young white man. —— Twenty-one persons injured in a collision of trains near Hartford City, Ind. —— Additional cotton mills in New England have decided to curtail the production. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted easy; cotton dull at 12.75c; flour firm; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 58½c.; oats—spot easy, No. 2 38c.; rosin—quiet, strained common to good $1.95@2.00, spirits turpentine easy at 52@52½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .30; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.99 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M Sunday 3.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rainfall at Cheraw, Bates burg, Greenwood and Columbia, S. C., Athens, and Augusta, Ga. At Wilmington, the rainfall Sunday was 1 24 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer in central portion; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac--August 4.

Sun Rises	5.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.02 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	5.14 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.44 A. M.

About 2,000,000 spindles are said to be idle in Northern cotton mills, due mainly to high prices of cotton.

The Washington *Post* compliments Senator Overman by saying that he is one of the finest looking men in the greatest legislative body in the world.

That farmer who died in New York State a few days ago leaving his wife but $1 out of an estate worth $75,000, evidently was determined that no young spectacle dude should walk off with his wealth.

The *News and Courier* says that in six months there have been 83 convictions of blind tigers in the city court of Charleston, each being fined $50. That revenue of $4,150 is, it says, is "not to be sneezed at in these dull times."

Benson correspondent Smithfield *Herald*: "C. P. Lockey, attorney, who left here a few days ago under pressure, is mourned by those who had paid him in advance." When told to "git," Caleb generally does not think of anything but to obey orders.

In the absence of something stronger, a big run is being made on various kinds of "cider" by citizens of the prohibition counties of North Carolina, especially in and around Statesville. Some are of the opinion that the "cider" has alcohol in it, as it produces drunkenness almost as quick as corn liquor; therefore a sample of it has been secured for analysis.

Mr. Ira Sims, of Merrillville, Ga., is entitled to the prize for melon-raising this year. Up to the present time he has realized something like $1,900 on his watermelon crop. Among those he raised this year was one weighing 78 pounds, which he sold for $15; another one weighing 76 pounds, he sold for $10; another weighing 74 pounds was sold for $5. The North Carolina melon is smaller but much sweeter than those raised in Georgia.

Some of the cotton buyers and mill men are offering the farmers as high as ten cents a pound for their cotton to be delivered in the Fall. We have heard of no "takers" at these figures. Cotton will no doubt bring a good price in the Fall and the farmers may get more than ten cents for it.—*Sanford Express.* Our advice to farmers is, hold your cotton. The probability is that next Fall the fleecy staple will command a higher price than the figures named.

What better place is there to spend the day than Wrightsville Beach.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Only Routine and Unimportant Business Transacted at Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Reports.

Only routine and unimportant business was transacted by the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon, Only three members of the Board were present, viz: Chairman McEachern and Messrs W. F. Alexander and H. L. Vollers.

Action of the chairman in issuing license since last meeting to W. A. Vollers to sell spirituous liquors at 28 South Front street, was approved.

Application of Mrs. Mildred M. Radcliffe, through her attorney, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., for remission of taxes listed by two different parties, was referred to the chairman with power to act.

Communication of J. D. Johnson relative to improvement of road from Castle Haynes to Island Creek, was laid on the table. Another communication from Mr. Johnson and Mr. R. W. Bordeaux relative to the recent change in the course of the road at Castle Haynes was referred to the Permanent Road Committee.

The usual reports were read and approved. That of the Register of Deeds showed the issuance of 27 marriage licenses and payment of $25.65 into the treasury as revenue therefrom. Report of Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys for back tax collections, showed net collections of $131.64 during July. The report of the Superintendent of Health showed that 138 patients were treated in the office and 32 were visited at their homes. The county institutions were reported in their usual good sanitary condition, so characteristic of the management. Five cases of fever in the camp constituted the acute sickness during July. Two deaths occurred in the home and one in the camp. Only one quarantine was established during the month. Superintendent J. A. Perry reported that the public roads were in fair condition. The upper end of the turnpike has been completed except rolling and scraping. Three miles and a half of the shell road have been completed and the hands are now working on the lower half. Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported payment into the treasury of $5.00 fine against Emma Wells and $20 fine against Arthur Beatty.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Alexander, of the Roads and Bridges Committee, to which was referred the matter, Pauline Avenue, in East Wilmington, was declared a public road and made a part of Section 1, Harnett township.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 4 P. M. to-day.

— The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the First Baptist church to-morrow night in the lecture room.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— The Health Department reports that during the past month 52 deaths occurred in the city—23 whites and 30 colored. There were 67 births —22 white, 45 colored.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Minnie McCullen, daughter of Mrs. Josephine E. Brindell, and Mr. Solon G. Long, both of Wilmington.

— The Progress Epworth League and Juvenile Helpers' Society of Bladen Street M. E. church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday. Fare for the round trip 25c.

— British steamer "Tantalton," having completed discharging part cargo of kainit at the fertilizer factories here, cleared yesterday and will proceed to-day to Jacksonville, Fla., to discharge balance of cargo. The vessel is by Heide & Co.

— Mr. James M. Field, of Climax, a postal clerk between Washington and Charlotte, has been transferred to the Mount Airy and Wilmington run, succeeding Mr. J. E. Albright, recently appointed postmaster at Mount Airy.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The creditors of W. H. Baucom have filed a petition in bankruptcy before Clerk of the Federal Court at Wilmington. Notice and subpœnas were served on Mr. Baucom this morning by Deputy U. S. Marshall Averitt, returnable at Wilmington Aug. 8th."

— Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brogan, No. 615 Surry street, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their son, Philip, which occurred at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, in the 6th year of his age. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Father Dennen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— Capt. James I. Metts writes in correction of his card Sunday morning that the Wilmington Rifle Guards, the Wilmington Light Infantry and the German Volunteers were ordered by Gov. Ellis April 15th, 1861, to be in readiness and on the 16th to take possession of Fort Caswell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Best oats.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Furnished House—For rent.
Bladen St. Ep. League—Excursion.
St. Matthew's Lu. S. S.—Excursion.

Have you been at in the sharpies at Wrightsville Beach? Great sport. You ought to try it.

MR. SAMUEL BEAR, SR.

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Sunday.

THE FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Head of a Large Grocery and Tobacco Business and a Man Who Had Attained Great Success in Life. Died at Wrightsville.

Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., one of the most wealthy and highly esteemed Hebrew citizens of Wilmington, is dead. The end came peacefully at his Summer residence on Wrightsville Beach, just at the break of day last Sabbath morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock. Mr. Bear had been in rapidly declining health for several months and while his death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a shock to hundreds of friends in the city, who quickly learned by telephone and otherwise that his soul had taken its flight. With him at the time of his death were all members of his immediate family and a few friends.

The remains were brought up to the city yesterday morning and the funeral was conducted from his late residence, No. 311 North Front street, at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. The services were by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and were very impressive. From the residence the long funeral procession moved slowly to Oakdale cemetery, where in the presence of another large gathering of friends the remains were tenderly laid to rest. The pall-bearers were from among the personal friends of Mr. Bear as follows: Honorary Dr. L. H. Love, Maj. W. H. Bernard, Col. Thos. Evans, Mr. A. Liebman and Dr. T. S. Burbank; active, Messrs. Martin Newman, M. O'Brien, Bernhard Goodman, William Blanks, Jacob Weil and S. Solomon. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave as a testimonial of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Samuel Bear, Sr., was born Jan. 17th, 1837, in Otterhaussen, Bavaria, Germany, and was in the 67th year of his age. He remained in the land of his nativity until he attained young manhood when he came to America in the year 1855. A little later he returned to his home, and while there was married, returning to this country with his wife about the year 1867. Mr. Bear early gave promise of a successful business career and was engaged first with his brothers, Messrs. Sol Bear and the late Marcus Bear, as a member of the firm of Sol. Bear & Bros., wholesale and retail dry goods merchants. The firm conducted business at the present stand of Messrs. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, 18 and 20 Market street, and was highly successful. The firm was dissolved in 1881, and Mr. Bear engaged in the wholesale grocery and tobacco trade for himself. Last September the firm changed to Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, Messrs. Isaac J., Sigmund and Emanuel I. Bear, having been admitted to partnership with their father. The firm is one of the best known and strongest in the State, doing a large business all over the country. Mr. Bear was a man of keen business judgment; possessed of a high sense of honor and embodied in his being the characteristics that go to make up the fine business man. He was frank in all his dealings with his fellow men; a true friend and was endowed with a sense of humor that often found expression in words that will live after him. He was devoted to his friends and family and the community is a great loser in his death.

Mr. Bear is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara Bear; a brother and sister, Mr. Sol Bear, of this city, and Mrs. J. Fernberger, of Wurzburg, Germany; four sons and three daughters, Messrs. Isaac J., Sigmund, Emanuel I. and Moses Bear, and Misses Julia and Mamie Bear and Mrs. Albert Rothschild, all of this city. The tenderest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones in the hour of their great sorrow.

A GRETNA-GREEN AFFAIR.

Popular Wilmington Young People Were Married Sunday at Morehead City.

From Morehead City a correspondent writes that Miss Theresa I. Penny, daughter of Mrs. Eliza C. Penny, of Wilmington, was married Sunday morning at that place to Mr. Jos. B. Linder, son of Mr. G. W. Linder, of Wilmington. The wedding was a surprise to all, as only the maid of honor, Miss Lizzie G. Willis, of Morehead City, and the best man, Mr. Jno. O. Wallace, Jr., also of Morehead City, together with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore, whom Miss Penny was visiting, and Rev. A. W. Selzer, the officiating minister, knew anything of the wedding until after it was over.

Mr. Linder is employed by the Standard Oil Company in Wilmington, and is a young man of excellent conduct and habits. He is a member of that manly company of young men, Col. Walker Taylor's Boy's Brigade.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder will be at home to their friends after August 5th at Wilmington.

— Mr. S. H. Strange and family are spending some time on Wrightsville Sound.

Don't miss it, a trip to Wrightsville Beach by moonlight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Preston G. White, of Asheville, arrived Sunday to visit relatives.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weedon left yesterday for Atlanta, where they will reside in the future.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burke and little daughter, of Maxton, passed through the city yesterday.

— Mrs. H. McL. Green left yesterday afternoon to visit Miss Fannie Beers, at Lake Waccamaw.

— Mrs. W. M. Creasy is sick in Greensboro, where she went to visit friends. Mr. Creasy is with her.

— Dr. N. M. Culbreth has returned from Asheville, N. C., where he attended the national convention of dentists.

— Mr. B. G. Worth went to Teachey's yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterial Academies.

— Miss Lela McIntire, of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, is at home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sue McIntire.

— Capt. Donald MacRae expected to leave New York last night to spend the remainder of the Summer at Linville, N. C.

— Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, of this city, and Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, of Norfolk, left yesterday to visit relatives at Lena, Cumberland county.

— Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, an expert member of the board of arbitration in the water works sale to the city, went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mrs. B. S. Williams, of Pensacola, Fla., and two children, and Miss Nettie Black, of Point Caswell, are visiting Misses Iola and Callie Black, of this city.

— Miss Mary Whitaker left Sunday morning on the steamer "Navahoe" for New York, where she will remain for several weeks on a visit to friends in that city.

— Mr. Jake Wannamaker, for several years a popular assistant foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company, has accepted a position as salesman with the C. W. Polvogt Company.

— Miss Jeannette Hawkins, of Ridgeway, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Lucy Bridgers at Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Bridgers, who will be Miss Hawkins' guest for a few days.

— Mr. D. F. Koonce, the popular Second street grocer, left yesterday for Catharine Lake, his old home, for a few days' recreation. He says he will take in the big picnic to be given at Big Alum Springs, near there, to-day.

— Kinston *Free Press*: "Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jordan, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from a three weeks' bridal tour to Northern cities and are stopping at Mrs. Georgie Ferrall's, in North Kinston."

— Mr. Ernest W. Black, the clever mailing-clerk at THE MORNING STAR office, has recovered from a severe attack of fever and returned from his old home at Point Caswell last night. His many friends will be delighted to see him fully restored to health again.

— Mr. Russell White, of Richmond, Va., the youngest Associated Press operator in the world, is here to take the Wilmington reports during the vacation of the regular operator. Young Mr. White is not out of his teens, a mere boy in appearance, but manipulates the key like a veteran.

— Miss Leila Phillips, daughter of Judge Fred Phillips, of Tarboro, who has been the attractive guest of the Misses Armstrong and who spent some time at the Seashore Hotel, left yesterday, returning home, accompanied by Miss Sue Clark, who also has been a charming visitor to the beach. Miss Nan Clark, of Tarboro, remains, the guest of Mrs. J. Walter Williamson.

CONDEMN SINKS AND CESS POOLS.

Board of Health in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, Mayor Springer, Dr. A. H. Harriss, City Engineer S. P. Adams and Mr. M. W. Jacobi in attendance.

Upon motion of Mr. Jacobi it was ordered that the superintendent of health in the future submit the daily reports of inspections by the health officers at the regular meetings of the Board, together with location and condition of all sinks and cess pools in the city. There was a general discussion of the scavenger system, and it was decided to condemn all sinks and cess pools, same to be cleaned out and filled permanently between Nov. 15th and March 1st, next.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Juliette Gilliken, 29 years of age, wife of Mr. J. H. Gilliken, died Sunday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as the result of an operation performed Saturday. The funeral was conducted at 3 P. M. yesterday by Elder Isaac King from the late residence, Sixth, between Bladen and Harnett streets. The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. F. Hawkins, W. G. Gentry, Chas. Jones, Geo. Miller, Frank Pridgen and Chas. Peters.

See Wrightsville Beach by moonlight.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Last Night Was Lively.

CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING

Awarded to C. R., Light & P. Co.—The Liquor Traffic Regulations Tabled. Getting Ready for Permanent Street Work—Notes.

Much important business was transacted at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen at which Mayor Springer presided and upon which all members were in attendance. The lighting contract was awarded to the C. R., L. & P. Co. at the same figures as last year; arrangements were made to begin the operation of the city rock quarry and to pave Market, between Second and Fourth street; the regulations framed by the Ordinance Committee to restrict the liquor traffic were tabled without discussion; $800 was appropriated for extension of the water main on Orange street and many other matters of more or less moment were acted upon. The meeting continued until 11:30 o'clock and the room was well nigh filled with spectators and others drawn by curiosity to see what the Board would do upon the several important matters before it.

Committees were first called. Chairman Yopp, of the Finance Committee, reported in favor of adopting the tax ordinance as recommended by the Board of Audit and Finance and same was adopted. In reference to taxes paid twice by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, $24.75 was ordered refunded to Mr. Bellamy. Alderman Sweeney, of the Sanitary Committee, recommended the purchase of a street sweeping machine at a cost of $350. Mr. Sweeney said a machine would result in a saving of $12.18 per week over the old process of hand sweeping, which costs $16.68 per week for two sweepings per week. Upon motion $350 was appropriated for the purchase of a machine.

Petitions for and against contracting the lines in which hogs are allowed to be kept in the city limits, were read and no action was taken, allowing the lines to remain as at present.

Alderman Hashagen said that the Light Committee had installed three lamps on Market street and one near the cotton mill. An appropriation of $6.75 each was made to defray expenses of same.

In reference to the city lighting contract, a formal communication regarding the action of the Board of Audit and Finance in disapproving the bid of the Turrentine Light Co. was read and Chairman Hashagen asked that the matter be referred back to the Light Committee with power to act. The Mayor suggested that President Hugh MacRae, of the C. R, L. & P. Co. be heard.

Mr. MacRae said that he was present to ask that their bid be approved at once; that at previous conferences his company had not had an opportunity to present its side of the case. He said that the company's general manager had promised to continue lighting the city until further arrangements could be made, but that it would occur to any one that the C. R., L. & P. Co. could not afford to light the city by the day as cheap as it could by the year. As to the price of the lights Mr. MacRae submitted a statement showing that the average cost of lighting cities in the United States, moonlight schedule, is $36 per year, while Wilmington was getting her lights at $33 per year. He made a personal allusion to his interests in the city and spoke about how they had been harrassed. It had goaded him to the point, he said, where it was a question whether anybody should attempt to do anything progressive in the City of Wilmington. It is easy enough to drive out—to kill—industries, but it is very hard to get them.

Returning to the question in hand, Mr. MacRae read a letter from the president of the Commercial and Farmers' National Bank, of Baltimore, stating that no Kitson lights were in use in that city. A large lumber manufacturer told him, said Mr. MacRae, that the Kitson lamps were an infernal nuisance. Mr. MacRae spoke of the efficiency of the lights now in use and asked prompt attention.

Mr. Hashagen said his committee was of the opinion that the proceedings were irregular; that the Board of Audit and Finance should have referred the matter to the Light Committee. He suggested that others be heard as to their proposition. However, he made a motion, seconded by Mr. W. E. Yopp, that the matter be referred to the Light Committee. Alderman W. H. Yopp disclaimed any idea of being discourteous, but said he thought that the acceptance of the Kitson proposition would be a step backward. He made a motion that the C. R., L. & P. Co.'s bid be accepted; seconded by Mr. Moore.

At request of Mr. Hashagen, Mr. Turrentine was heard as to his proposition. He spoke at some length, referring to experiments and number of lamps in use in other cities. Mr. Turrentine was interrogated by Mr. MacRae, whose company he charged indirectly with having stifled competition. Mr. MacRae said the C. R., L. & P. Co. had never paid anything to Mr. Turrentine's company to refrain from bidding.

Mr. Behrends rose to a point of order, saying the cross-fire between Messrs. Turrentine and MacRae was entirely foreign.

Mr. Yopp's motion to award the contract to the C. R., L. & P. Co. was then put and carried, the following having voted in the affirmative: Messrs. Behrends, Gafford, W. H. Yopp, Moore, Murrell and Tiencken.

Mr. MacRae thanked the Board for its its action and said since the matter had been settled he would then say that his company proposed, at no further cost to the city, to install five additional lights along Front and Market streets, giving a light at nearly every block on those thoroughfares. He furthermore said that where the city wants lights in the future they will be installed, where conditions are not unreasonable, without the installation fee of $35 previously charged and provided for in the contract.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, read a communication from Mr. C. H. Dock in which he offered to lease the city rock quarry, if put in order, for $25 per month, pay for the use of the mines, and furnish 30,000 tons in two years for $1.30 per ton at the quarry and $1.75 delivered to any point in the city. Mr. Yopp moved that the bid be accepted and the motion was carried, Mr. Behrends alone voting no. The City Attorney asked to be recorded as having given legal advice upon the subject.

Chairman Yopp offered a resolution that the city of Wilmington will properly grade and pave Market street, between Second and Fourth, with pavement of standard material in a first-class manner, providing the property owner abutting thereon will pay one-half of the expenses of said pavement, a plaza to extend through the centre. A proposed agreement between the city and property owners was read and both were adopted unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. Sweeney $500 or so much thereof as is necessary was appropriated for placing the road roller at the rear of the City Hall in order, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring. An additional $350 was appropriated for placing the machinery at the rock quarry in repair.

The committee's recommendation, upon the advice of the City Attorney, not to concede the two feet of the alley adjoining the property of the Rothwell heirs, was carried by a close vote, 6 to 4.

Previous awards having been noncurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance, new bids were called for brick, lime, cement and coal, the items to be considered separately.

Alderman Moore, of the Police Committee, reported that an investigation of the unnecessary noise by the street cars had been made and that the trouble had been reasonably remedied.

J. F. Smith was elected a policeman, vice Howard, resigned.

Alderman Behrends, of the Water Works Committee, recommended extensions of the mains on Nixon street, also to Cape Fear Mills, and on Orange from Sixth to Eighth streets. For the last named extension, $800 was appropriated although the same appropriation was disapproved by the Board of Audit and Finance some time ago.

Alderman Moore, of the Fire Committee, reported the resignation from the department of Messrs. J. Wannamaker and H. Kuhl and John Jones and Graham Smith were elected in their stead. Messrs. Dan Rowan and J. A. Johnson were elected substitutes. Request of Angola Lumber Co. as to fire protection in view of the installation of water works over their grounds, was granted, and to the Fire Committee was delegated the authority to designate what apparatus shall respond to alarms from that quarter.

Alderman Gafford, chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented a draft of ordinances for the regulation of the liquor traffic, duly approved by City Attorney Bellamy as to legal status. The ordinances were read and are the same, except as to verbiage, as those previously adopted and subsequently revoked. There was not a new feature in them. Alderman Sweeney moved that the ordinances be laid upon the table. The motion prevailed without discussion, those voting in the affirmative having been Messrs. Behrends, Sweeney, Moore, Murrell, Haar, Hashagen and Tienken.

Bond of Mr. H. C. McQueen as commissioner of the sinking fund in the sum of $5,000 with Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. W. Murchison and J. V. Grainger as sureties, each of whom justified in the sum of $2,500, was approved.

Application of Neill A. Gallagher to manufacture and sell liquor at wholesale and retail at Fifteenth and Dawson streets, was approved, the double license for manufacture and sale to be paid.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared as attorney for Frank B. Brown and asked that some action be taken upon his application to retail liquor at 817 Bladen street. Mr. Gafford moved that the license be granted. Mr. Karr moved not to grant and same was carried, Alderman Gafford alone voting no.

Petitions of sundry colored citizens for four lights at Eleventh and Castle, Twelfth and Castle, Twelfth and Queen and Eleventh and Queen streets, was referred to the Light Committee with power to act.

The usual monthly reports were read and approved. Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp reported payment of $37 into the treasury as fees arising from his office. The Fire Department responded to 12 alarms, the amount of damages having been about $3,000. The City Attorney reported the collection of $258.57 back taxes during the month. Acting Superintendent of Health Harriss reported 52 deaths and 67 births during the month; 4,917 inspections were made by the officers; 782 lime and acid orders were issued; 8 fumigations were made and scavengers attended to 1,941 premises. Trash carts hauled 1,235 loads. The Chief of Police reported 139 arrests during the month, 11 defendants having been sent to the Superior Court under aggregate bonds of $700 and 27 were sent to the roads for 740 days in the aggregate.

Aldermen W. H. Yopp offered a resolution to turn over the tax books of 1902 to the City Attorney for collection upon the same contract, conditions, etc., as usual.

Mr. Murrell said merchants and hucksters on Fourth street, north of Campbell street and east of Third street, be allowed to sell melons and vegetables from the sidewalk. The concession was granted for sixty days, and made to include south side of Castle street.

Communication from A. B. Clark, 1016 Market street, complaining that he failed to secure co-operation from the health department after having taken out license as a scavenger, was referred to the Sanitary Committee for investigation.

THROAT CUT, EAR TO EAR.

Body of Negro Laborer, Foully Murdered, Found Back of Creosote Works Yesterday--Coroner's Investigation.

His throat cut from ear to ear and decomposition already having set in, the body of Charles Owens, a negro laborer, 48 years of age, who lived at Sixth and Nun streets was found yesterday morning in an isolated spot back of the Spiritine chemical works, at foot of Dawson streets. The discovery was made by an old colored man who reported that the man had been drowned and his body had washed ashore. Investigation by Coroner Bell, however, disclosed the fact that Owens had been murdered.

A jury was empanelled by the coroner to investigate the cause of death, but no clue could be obtained to the murderer or murderers. His mother, Catherine Owens, and his wife Annie Owens, with whom he lived, said the man had been missing from home about a week, but they were unable to learn what detained him.

The remains were turned over to County Undertaker W. W. King and were buried in Oak Grove cemetery.

FOR PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYES.

Order for a Day Off That May Affect Many Hands on the Road.

A New York paper says: "Notice has been served by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on many of its employes that beginning to-day they will be laid off one day each month without pay. The order so far as the ferry hands are concerned went into effect some days ago and the ferry men have as a result already had one day off and will get another one this month. Heretofore, an employe said, the men had worked every day in the month.

It is understood that this month the new rule will also be applied to baggagemen and truck men. Engineers and pilots of ferry boats, and employes on trains will not be affected, it is said. By the new arrangement the company will save a considerable sum.

— Mr. Frank McGee, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Ira, S. C., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Craig, No. 12 North Fifth street.

Nothing like it. A moonlight ride to Wrightsville Beach.

DIED.

BEAR—SAMUEL BEAR, Sr., born at Otterhaussen, Bavaria, Germany, January 17th, 1837, died at Wrightsville Beach Sunday morning, August 2nd, 1903, 4.30 A. M.

Funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning, August 3rd, from late residence, 311 North Front street, with interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

Attention!

A. D. BROWN. A. D. BROWN.

A special line White Dress Goods sold constantly as follows:

India Linens,
Persian Lawns,
French Lawns,
French Organdies,
French Nainsook,
Paris Muslins,
Mercerized Mulls,
Victoria Lawns,
Long Cloth,
Silk Persians, etc.

Our lines of Fancy White Goods are larger and of greater variety than we have ever before shown, and include

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Anything you may desire for that Lunch Basket. By the way if you are shy of nice lunch baskets I have a very select line.

Don't fail to try our "Fox River Butter" and "Mystery" Flour. They stand at the head.

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One car of fine Jersey and Holstein and Guina Milch Cows, giving from three to five gallons. Will be on sale Monday, August 3rd. Come early before they are all sold. At

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The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

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WEEK JULY 27TH

"Our Joe" Conlon, celebrated Irish Comedian
McCowan, European Comedy Musical Artist
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4.

TARIFF OPPRESSION.

The Houston (Tex.) *Chronicle* says: In 1901 the United States had risen to the place of the first commercial nation of the world.

In 1870 we occupied only the fourth place, being surpassed by Great Britain, Germany and France.

Note the latest figures: The exports of the United States for 1901 were worth, in round numbers, $1,460,000,000; the exports of Great Britain, the second nation, were worth $1,362,000,000, with Germany and France way behind.

The value of our manufactures in 1902 was, in round numbers, $13,092,000,000.

This is the foundation of Republican prosperity talk, of Mark Hanna's "Stand pat" and "Let well enough alone" which won in 1896 and 1900. The people believed that in voting for the Republicans they voted for prosperity.

It is a fact that American prosperity is not because of but in spite of Republican policy, and that without it would have 57 per cent. more prosperity.

This 57 per cent. figure is not guess work. It is the average rate of the Republican Dingley tariff law. If the people elect a Democratic President and a Democratic congress, who will repeal the Dingley law, every citizen will save 57 per cent. on practically every dollar he spends.

The proof of this is plain. Buy an imported article, and the importer has added an average of 57 per cent. to the price. Buy a domestic article and the 57 per cent. extra is added to the price, because, there being no free foreign competition, it is impossible to charge it.

The real cause of the prosperity of the American people is not the tariff. It is in the work we Americans do. We work harder than any other people in the most naturally productive country in the world.

Note how the tariff has grown. It is urged by its advocates to be necessary to protect infant industries. But the bigger the industry the bigger the tariff it wants and gets. Greed grows with gain. Before the civil war the average tariff rate varied from 5 per cent. in 1789 to 20 per cent. in 1816. It was raised to 40 per cent. in 1828. That became known as the "Tariff of Abominations." In 1842 the average rate was cut to 24 per cent. In 1847 it was raised to 27 per cent. In 1857 it was again cut to 25 per cent.

Since the war the "slick" Yankeeism of the New England manufacturers has been in power, and right royally have they squeezed the South and the West. The South doesn'r count. It lost in the war. The West is deluded with the belief that the Republican party is the party of patriotism, and because it saved the country in the 60's, the New Englanders and Easterners who frame its policy are entitled to fatten off the rest the country for all time to come. Mark how the tariff has grown. If it were not for the Iowa "idea" of Western Republicans it would not have stopped where it is.

In 1861 from 25 per cent. the tariff was raised to 36 per cent; in 1864-65 to 47 per cent; in 1890 the McKinley bill raised it to 50 per cent and in 1897 the Dingley bill raised it to 57 per cent. In the 40 years from 1847 to 1897 the tariff rate has been raised from 25 to 57 per cent, an actual increase of 32 per cent, a rate of increase of considerably more than 100 per cent.

Cotton is king in the South. Wheat is the king in the West. Mark how the tariff hurts American cotton and wheat.

For Southern Russia American steel rails have and are bought in the English market cheaper, in spite of the freight, to equip a road to open up cotton lands than the same rails can be bought to run through the cotton lands of Texas and Georgia, or any part of the South.

A wheat reaping machine, of American make, can be bought in England for use in Russia cheaper than in any of our Western States.

If the farmer wants to buy an English book on stock breeding or agriculture, he has to pay a duty of 25 per cent. in addition to the price; 6.1 cents a pound is the duty on cut nails for his barn; 2½ cents extra per pound for his horseshoes; 2 cents a pound is the beef, mutton and pork duty if he can't raise his own meat; 22 cents per pound and 30 per cent. ad valorem is the duty on blankets, and there is a duty on carpets and clocks and handkerchiefs and socks, and razors and matches, on earthenware, on linen, on clothes.

Not only the farmer pays, pays, pays, but every citizen. Think of anything you buy to eat, to wear or for your house, and there is a duty on it. Do not forget that you are paying the amount of duty on domestic as well as exported articles, because the tariff raises the price on both.

Why do the American people stand for it?

"You cannot fool all of the people all of the time," said Lincoln. All good citizens have high hopes as to the result of the election in 1904.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

Richmond, (Va.) *News Leader.* Members of Congress, regardless of party or section, should take up in serious earnest at the next session the question of improving the pay and condition and removing some very real and heavy grievances of the railway mail clerks of the country. We would be glad to see the Virginia Senators and Representatives take an active part in this work. It is urgently needed.

No employes of the government deserve better wages or treatment than these men, and no other employes receive so little consideration compared to their needs or are so inadequately paid. The general public has very little notion of the capacity, the education, the training and the labor required to make this service efficient The men must memorize schemes of postoffice and railroad routes which would madden the average scholar. Handling thousands and thousands of pieces of mail daily, they must keep in their minds railroad schedules and directions, and the names of postoffices by the hundreds. They must move quickly and think fast and accurately, and must do it in the most disturbing conditions, on trains moving anywhere from twenty-five to seventy-five miles an hour, and with danger always present. They are poorly paid and sorely over-worked, and are subject to petty annoyances from enforced systems of red tape and from the desire of division superintendents to make good records in the matter of economy.

We nurse our army and navy and make pets of soldiers and sailors, giving them all kinds of privileges, luxuries and favors. These railway mail service people, who are close to us every day, who are absolutely necessary for the transaction of our daily business, who are indispensable comforts to us in all the affairs of our lives, are neglected and disregarded. They are entitled to earnest and immediate consideration, and to prompt improvement in their pay and allowances, and in the conditions in which they are expected to work.

BOOK NOTICES.

The "North American Review" for August presents an excellent table of contents. This number is exceptionally good. Single copies 50 cents; per year, $5.00 Franklin Square, New York.

"The Anglo-Saxon Century" is a very interesting book of 328 pages just issued. The author, John R. Dos Passos, in his introduction, advocates the union of all the English-speaking peoples by steps natural and effective. Published by P. Putnam's Sons, 27 and 29 West 23d street, New York.

Channing's "Discourses on War" is the third volume in the International Library, published for the International Union by Messrs. Ginn & Company, the earlier volumes being Bloch's "Future of War" and Charles Sumner's "Address on War." Channing's services in the cause of peace and better international relations were conspicuous. He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Peace Society, which was the first influential Peace Society in the world, and an earnes worker for the cause during his whole life. 8vo. Cloth. 1xi x 329 pages. Price 50 cents net; mailing price, 60 cents. Ginn & Co., publishers, 29 Bacon street, Boston, Mass.

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

— The shops of the Southern Railway at Spencer will be doubled and 600 more men, with salaries of $700,000 a month, added to the force.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: Many white families from the extreme western counties of North Carolina are going to the Pacific coast States of Washington and Oregon. One man who left his home is no less than 87 years of age.

— Pittsboro *Record*: The best yield of wheat that we have heard of this year in Chatham was 55 bushels raised on one acre and three-quarters by Mr. A. J. Bynum, of this place. This was in decided contrast to one farmer, who we hear sowed four bushels and made only five bushels. Another crop of 37 bushels is said to have cost $60 to raise.

— Taylorsville *Scout*: Mrs. Thos. James, of Iredell, brought her little girl, three years old, to Drs. Hollar and Linney on last Monday for treatment. The child was bit ten on Sunday evening by a mad cat. The doctors advised Mrs. James to take the child to Baltimore for treatment. Mrs. James arranged to start on Wednesday evening.

— Consor cor. Wilson *Times*: Mr. W. W. Lamm, the most successful fisher, caught 179 cat-fish (not counting the kittens) in one small lake with his hands. He said he could have caught more but his hands commenced to get sore and he had caught plenty of other kinds in his nets for himself and neighbors.

— Waynesville *Courier*: Mr. J. M. Queen, of Balsam, called at the *Courier* office last Friday and in speaking of the meteorolite that passed over that region, an account of which appeared in the *Courier* some time ago, he said he and many other people about Balsam heard it, and that one man told him he saw it. It appeared to be as large as a flour barrel and looked like a great red ball of fire. It exploded on the top of Sugar Loaf, making successive reports before it passed on to Rich Mountain.

CURRENT COMMENT

— But it is a matter of experience that precocious booms for the presidency rarely attain a lusty maturity. After the campaign for a candidate has been worked by his enthusiastic friends at long range with the utmost industry and state delegation after delegation duly secured some comparatively obscure competitor hardly mentioned is brought in at the last hour and carries off the prize.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

As long as we can grow big crops we can forget the cycle theory of prosperity and regard without special uneasiness the shrinkage in "values" in Wall Street. For this shrinkage is nothing more than the periodical wringing out of watered stocks. But this time the wringer has been squeezing extraordinarily hard. Thus the standard issues have been knocked down, too, but in Wall Street the good and the bad come down together just as they go up together.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

"Purely social," has now become the official explanation of every call upon the President in his hours of ease. That society butterfly, Congressman Cannon, would have us believe that he was invited to Sagamore Hill only to keep the lunch table in a roar with his sprightly sallies and to witch all the guests with his socal grace and charm. Then there was Senator T. C. Platt, also called in solely to ward off vacation ennui. The President was longing for his society, with all its intellectual distinction and witty sparkle, and, of course, the ever-complaisant Senator could not refuse it. Not a word about offices or delegates.—*New York Evening Post, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS

— "What a pure, serene face Miss Fairchild has!" "Yes; she does look as though she had never been to the theatre in her life."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Richard: Are those good apples on your trees? Robert: We don't know; our neighbors' two boys never let any of them get ripe.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Pa, what's a pessimist?" "A man who always thinks when he gets up in the morning that it's going to be the hottest day of the season."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Tommy—Papa, what is a musicale? Tommy's Papa—A musicale, my son, is a species of social torture where every one wonders if anybody is really having a good time.—*Modern Society.*

— An artist draws a picture, an equine draws a dray; the man who marries draws a blank sometimes, we've heard them say; a thirsty man draws water; a blossom draws the bee. If I can only draw my pay that's good enough for me.—*Chicago Newes.*

— "Yes," sighed the youth in purple suspenders, "the old man caught me hugging his daughter and then there was a storm." "You should have sent a report to the weather department," chucked his friend in duck trousers. "What should I have sent?" "The storm was caused by heavy local pressure."—*Chicago News.*

All Seamen

know the comforts of having on hand a supply of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It can be used so agreeably for cooking, in coffee, tea and chocolate. Lay in a supply for all kinds of expeditions. Avoid unknown brands. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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THE PRINCIPLE OF REST.

A Few Practical Hints That Americans Should Consider.

The principle of rest is the principle of relaxation, a temporary cessation or suspension of energy from any part or from all of the body. Absolute rest implies the complete "letting go" of all tension, mental, nervous and physical. All are involved to some extent in every act of our daily life, nor can they be entirely separated.

Let us see what will happen if we place the body in a reclining position so comfortably arranged that absolute physical repose would seem inevitable. Then let the mind take hold of some problem and concentrate on it until all the mental energy is aroused. This energy is unconsciously communicated to the nervous system, and soon the entire physical self is in a highly tensed condition. Few people realize this until their attention is called to it. They think they must be resting when the body is inactive. It is not necessary that the body be exercising in order to be tense. A set of muscles may be nervously tense and yet be apparently motionless. This difference between a tense muscle and a muscle entirely relaxed or devitalized is what I want you to thoroughly understand, for this tense condition brought on by mental and nervous strain and often held without relaxation for hours produces greater fatigue than many forms of exercise that are more physical in execution.

Remember always that the mind is the great controlling power, and it is only when the mind becomes as nearly as possible a perfect blank that the body can rest satisfactorily. If the body would rest, the mind must rest also. In other words, "think rest" "let go" of everything mental and relax completely.—Rose Edson-Remde in Pilgrim.

LEAPING POWERS OF DEER.

Fence Seven Feet High Cleared by a Jump Up a Steep Hill.

I was sitting with the stalker among the rocks on the top of the high ridge which divides the forest of Glen Quoich from Cluny. We were quietly eating our lunch when we saw three stags coming toward the march fence a few hundred yards below us. They were not alarmed, but, as the stalker said, "moving to theirselves."

The first two, without increasing their pace, jumped clean over the high deer fence. The third struck the top wire and was thrown head over heels backward. He went away a few yards, took a run, cleared it easily and joined his comrades.

Now, a story about Japanese deer. Several of them got out of a deer park on a mountain and into a large wood adjoining. We enticed them with a train of oats into a walled paddock off the deer park, having left a gap in the four inch wire netting of the deer fence at the edge of the wood.

When they were safely in, a man went round and closed the gap, and we opened the large gate into the deer park, thinking we could easily move them in. Not a bit of it. Directly the beaters began they charged them and jumped the wire paling back into the wood again.

This paling is seven feet high and is on very steeply sloping ground. They had to jump up hill, and it seemed to me so utterly incredible that any animal could jump such a height that I went to look at the place, and there sure enough the keeper showed me the hairs of the deer on the top wire where they struck it going over, and the men said they saw one deer tumble down on landing at the other side.—Country Life.

London's Crossings.

You can cross the three most dangerous streets in Manchester on an average 3,000 times in safety, but the three thousand and first time you will be run over. If you are not, somebody else will be in your place, for the average a year never falls by more than a point or two either there or in London. But in London you can only pass the crossing at Blackfriars bridge, which is the most dangerous spot in the city, 550 times. You may be the lucky person who escapes by chance, but somebody is certain to suffer to keep the average up, counting the accidents over a space of five years up to date. Next comes the Mansion House crossing, with a 700 to one chance.—London Answers.

A Hero's Tribute.

Lincoln said of Washington:

Washington is the mightiest name on earth, long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty, still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name a eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible; let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name and in naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on.

Knew All About It.

Teacher—What is the meaning of "parvenu?"

Johnny—An upstart.

Teacher—Give a sentence in which the word is used.

Johnny—When a man sits down on a bent pin, he gives a violent parvenu.—Chicago Tribune.

Precisely That.

Braggsby—I tell you I'm overworking. I am turning out an awful lot of work just now.

Nocker—That's just exactly the word your employer used in describing your present work.—Baltimore American.

Jealousy.

Nell—He isn't very handsome, but his face lights up well.

Belle—Is he so lantern jawed as all that?—Philadelphia Record.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since.

(Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

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ALL WRONG.

The Mistake Is Made by Many Wilmington Citizens

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. au 2 1w

EXPERTS WITH THE WHIP.

One Man Could Crack Off a Snake's Head at Twenty Feet.

"That crabbed old German, Schopenhauer, who said the crack of a whip was like a drink from the bad place, would have found but little to complain of if he had postponed his passing for awhile," said a thoughtful man, "for the whip is getting to be an awful scarce article in this age. I suppose the whip will finally pass out of existence altogether unless it is put to a new use. Of course the small riding whip, the kind which jockeys use in urging the horses they ride, will be used as long as horseflesh is used.

"But the kind of whip the old German had in mind was of a larger, longer and older type, the kind the ox driver uses even now in some of the more remote sections of the world. Whips of this kind generally swing easily on the end of a long handle. Frequently the handle is eight or ten feet long and is made of hickory or some wood that is supple enough to bend in the green state. The whip itself, which is generally four and six plait rawhide, is from ten to fifteen feet in length, with a sea grass cracker on the end tightly twisted and knotted at spaces an inch apart. It is this article that makes the noise of which the old German pessimist complained, and a whip of this kind in the hands of an expert can be popped until it sounds like the crack of doom. In a quiet forest where timber men carry on their work this noise is even fiercer than it is in the cities.

"Teamsters in the cities still use the old whip to some extent, but it is gradually going out, and the sharp crack of the sea grass is rarely heard.

"Speaking of whips, I am reminded of the marvelous accuracy some men acquire in the use of whips. I suppose the Eskimo has reached a higher standard of proficiency in this respect than any other class of men. I have seen boys of this race pop a silver half dime at a distance of twenty feet every time they swung a whip. They can simply hit anything they want to hit as long as it is within reach of the whip. But here in the south I have seen ox cart drivers crack off a snake's head at a distance of twenty feet, and they could do it whenever it pleased them to do it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Freaks of a Genius.

One day a bulky, tall, pale faced gentleman with bushy, restless eyebrows, entered a London tavern. The waiter did not ask him for his order, but immediately brought him a plate of bread and cheese and a glass of ale. Having consumed his lunch, the guest sat upright in his chair for awhile, leaning his hands on a heavy walking cane and staring blankly at the opposite wall, as if in a dream. Of a sudden he gave a start. He seized the empty glass and dashed it to the floor with all his might, smashing it to atoms. He then reflected for a moment, laid a coin on the table, got up and left the inn without a word to any one. After his departure another guest had the curiosity to ask the waiter whether the gentleman who had just gone out was not wrong in his head. Quoth the waiter:

"Oh, no, sir! That's nothink unusual with 'im, sir. 'E's broke maybe a 'undred glasses since 'e's been a comin' to this 'ouse. 'E don't seem to know it when 'e does it. 'E just gits a thinkin' and seems to git hangry at somethink 'e's thinkin' about. It's Lord Macaulay, sir."—Collier's Weekly.

Marvelous Memories.

Among men noted for wonderful memories were Milton, who was said to be able to repeat Homer; Professor Lawson, who boasted that he could repeat the whole of the Bible, except a few verses; Lord Macaulay, who made the same boast about "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Paradise Lost;" Dr. Lerden, a friend of Sir Walter Scott, who could repeat an act of parliament on hearing it read but once, and a London reporter, who took no notes, but could write out an unexpected debate verbatim. Henry Clay could not memorize a single stanza of a poem, but never forgot a name, a face or an argument.

A Training Table.

"Friend of mine today," said Mr. Kidder, "was talking of coming here to board."

"I hope," remarked Mrs. Starvem, "you were pleased to recommend our table and"—

"Sure! Told him it was just the thing for him. He's a pugilist and wants to increase his reach."—Catholic Standard and Times.

No Small Matter.

Mrs. Casey—Shure, an' when we moved it tuk t'ree furn'ture wagons.

Mrs. Clancy—Huh! It tuk t'ree dep'ty sheriffs to move us.—Kansas City Independent.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wall of times comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	177
Rosin	363
Tar	73
Crude turpentine	195

Receipts same day last year—181 casks spirits turpentine, 340 barrels rosin, 262 barrels tar, 312 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Money on call was easy at 1¾@2 per cent; close, ling at 1¾@2 per cent; time money easy; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent; six months 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.80 for demand and 483.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484¼ and 487. Commercial bills 483¼. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 42½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, ex int, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, ex int., 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, ex int, 101¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 32½; Manhattan L 132¼; New York Central 119; Reading 48¾; do. 1st preferred 80¾; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 140¾; do. pref'd, 171; Southern Railway 20¾; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 40¾; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80¾; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 23¾; do. pref'd 71; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 3,521 shares; high 34, low 32, closing 32; do. preferred, no sales, closing 95½. Standard Oil 610 bid.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¼@19¾; do. preferred, 34@34½; do. bonds, fours, 77½@78. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Rosin quiet. Strained, common to good, $1 95@2 00. Spirits turpentine easy at 52@52½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 3.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $2 95; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; receipts 662 casks; sales 1,694 casks; exports 45 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,721 barrels; sales 625 barrels; exports 5,765 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K $3 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 30; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one and five points on covering in anticipation of a bullish monthly bureau report, and which was also stimulated by the presence on the floor of the New Orleans bull leader and expectations of a bull demonstration later in the day, which was not, however, forthcoming. Owing to the continued holiday at Liverpool there were no advices from that center to influence the early trading and while the exports from New Orleans, amounting to some 13,000 bales, reached after the close on Saturday, had a bullish effect on sentiment, the generally favorable weather operated against prices and after showing at the best prices on the call an advance of three to five points, the market eased off in the absence of supporting orders. Just previous to the reading of the bureau report at midday a net decline was apparent of from one to fifteen points, with August leading the decline under notices which were thrown out to the amount of six hundred to eight hundred bales, and which were not promptly taken care of. When the report of the government was read showing an improvement for the month of 2 6 per cent. and a condition of 79.7, it proved slightly below expectations and prices at once improved from four to six points. The report did not stimulate activity, however, and during the balance of the session the market ruled very quiet and while somewhat irregular displayed a sagging tendency in accordance with predictions for a bearish weekly bureau to morrow. The close was steady, net one point higher to five points lower. Sales were estimated at 40,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. Cotton dull at 13.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,731 bales; stock 165,783 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady: August 11.90, September 10.70, October 9.95, November 9 78, December 9.79, January 9.80, February 9.78, March 9.78.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 11.90, September 10.67, October 9.90, November 9.73, December 9 73, January 9 73, February 9.74, March 9.75c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00c; sales 1,159 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 647 bales; exports to Great Britain 488 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 213,948 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,045 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,964 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 7,015 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,700,710 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,413 bales; exports to France 777,324 bales; exports to the Continent 2,817,623 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug 3.—Galveston, quiet at 12c, net receipts 415 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.75, net receipts 34 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.00c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 3 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 190 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts — bale; Memphis, quiet at 12 15-16c, net receipts 41 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 1 bales; Charleston—no report

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Flour opened firm but became less active after the wheat reaction. Rye flour easy. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options—Through forenoon wheat acted firm and was higher on continued adverse crop reports from the Northwest. With the increase in visible supply figures, however, realizing developed and after midday the bulls lost ground, the close being rather weak at ¾c net decline; May closed 86¾; September closed 84¼; December closed 85¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58¼c. Options market opened steady, but soon eased off and was weak all day under liquidation inspired by improved weather, closing 4@4¾c net lower; September closed 58c; December closed 58c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 38c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 85; refined quiet. Pork steady; family $17 50. Butter steady to firm; extra creamery 19c; State dairy 14@17¼c. Cheese was firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾c; large colored 10c; small white 10¾c; large white 10c. Potatoes easy; Southern $1 25@1 62; Virginia sweets $2.00@3 50; Long Island $1 75@1 87. Rice firm. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4¼, nominal; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Freights to Liverpool quiet—Cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil was unsettled and somewhat in buyers' favor. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42@43c; off summer yellow 38½c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Trading in the grain pits was rather quiet to-day and lower prices ruled, September wheat closing ½c lower, September corn off 1c and oats down ½c, while provisions closed from 2½c lower to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 80@81c; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No. 2 red 78¾@79½c. Corn—No. 2 51¾; No. 3 yellow 52¼c. Oats—No. 2 33½@35¼c; No. 2 white 35@35¼c; No. 3 white 34@35¼. Rye—No. 2 50¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 55@13 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 70@7 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 80¾, 80¾, 79¾, 79¾c; September, new, 80¼@80¾, 80¾, 79¾, 79¾; May 82¼@82¾, 83¾, 82¾, 82¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 53¼@53¾, 53¾, 51¾, 51¾; December 52@52¼, 52¼, 51¼, 51¼c; May 52¼@53¾, 53¾, 51¾, 52c. Oats—No. 2 September 34@34¼, 34¼, 33¾, 33¾@34c; December 34¾@34¾, 34¾, 34¼, 34¼c; May 36¾, 36¾, 36¼, 36¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, September $13 60, 13 75, 13 60, 13 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 85, 7 92½, 7 85, 7 92½; October $7 70, 7 72½, 7 65, 7 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $8 00, 8 15, 8 00, 8 15; October $7 92½, 7 95, 7 90, 7 95.

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FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—Holiday on the Cotton Exchange.

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Nokomis, 345 tons, Sawyer, to master.

Chas H Valentine, 536 tons, Williams, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—41 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—32 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—11 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—15 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—40 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—5 bales cotton, 177 casks spirits turpentine, 363 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 695 barrels crude turpentine.

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HOW A RAILROAD JOURNEY AFFECTED A HIGH BRED HACKNEY.

Bonfire's Trip to the Horse Show and Why It Ended So Disastrously—Terrifying Ride In a Wheeled Box After a Hothouse Training.

The story of what happened to a high bred hackney when he was sent by rail to the Madison Square Garden horse show is told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Bonfire was the hackney's name, but he did not look at all fiery at the moment. The author says of him:

In his stomach was a queer feeling which he did not at all understand. In his head was a dizziness which made him wish that the stall would not move about so. Streaks of pain shot along his backbone and slid down his legs. Hot and cold flashes swept over his body, for Bonfire had a bad case of car sickness—a malady differing from seasickness largely in name only—also a well developed cold complicated by nervous indigestion.

Tuned to the key, he had left the home stables. Then they had led him into that box on wheels, and the trouble had begun. Men shouted; bells clanged; whistles shrieked. Bonfire felt the box start with a jerk and, thumping, rumbling, jolting, swaying, move somewhere off into the night.

In an agony of apprehension—neck stretched, eyes staring, ears pointed, nostrils quivering, legs stiffened—Bonfire waited for the end. But of end there seemed to be none. Shock after shock Bonfire withstood and still found himself waiting. What it all meant he could not guess. There were the other horses that had been taken with him into the box, some placidly munching hay, others looking curiously about. There were the familiar grooms who talked soothingly in his ear and patted his neck in vain. The terror of the thing, this being whirled noisily away in a box, had struck deep into Bonfire's brain, and he could not get it out. So he stood for many hours, neither eating nor sleeping, listening to the noises, feeling the motion and trembling as one with ague.

Of course it was absurd for Bonfire to go to pieces in that fashion. You can ship a Missouri Modoc around the world, and he will finish almost as sound as he started. But Bonfire had blood and breeding and a pedigree which went back to Lady Alice of Burn Brae, Yorkshire.

His coltdom had been a sort of hothouse existence, for Lochlynne, you know, is the toy of a Pennsylvania coal baron who breeds hackneys not for profit, but for the joy there is in it, just as other men grow orchids and build cup defenders. At the Lochlynne stables they turn on the steam heat in November. On rainy days you are exercised in a glass roofed tan bark ring, and hour after hour you are handled over deep straw to improve your action. You breathe outdoor air only in high fenced grass paddocks, around which you are driven in surcingle rig by a cockney groom imported with the pigskin saddles and British condition powders. From the day your name is written in the studbook until you leave you have balanced feed, all wool blankets, fly nettings and coddling that never ceases. Yet this is the method that rounds you into perfect hackney form.

All this had been done for Bonfire and with apparent success, but a few hours of railroad travel had left him with a set of nerves as tensely strung as those of a high school girl on graduation day. That is why a draft of cold air had chilled him to the bone; that is why, after reaching the Garden, he had gone as limp as a cut rose at a ball.

APHORISMS.

He who flatters you is your enemy.—Cardan.

There is no index of character so sure as the voice.—Disraeli.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richter.

There is no calamity which right words will not begin to redress.—Emerson.

Experience is a keen knife that hurts while it extracts the cataract that blinds.—De Linod.

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself.—George Sand.

Hope is so sweet with its golden wings that at his last sigh man still implores it.—De la Pena.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well or not enough judgment to keep silent.—La Bruyere.

It is better to suffer wrong than do it and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Samuel Johnson.

Juvenile Logic.

The logic of childhood is frequently as convincing as it is refreshingly original. Mrs. L.'s little daughter is very much given to reasoning things out for herself and seldom fails to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. Some weeks ago she gave a party to a number of little friends, and when the time came for them to go home she politely asked them if they had enjoyed themselves. All replied in the affirmative with the exception of one conscientious maid, who said frankly, "No, I didn't; I had a horrid time." "Did you really?" said the small hostess in a puzzled tone. "I don't see why. I had a lovely time; but, then," she added reflectively, "I suppose I ought to, 'cos, you see, it was my party."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Getting to the Point.

John (sheepishly)—I—I s'pose you'll be gittin' married some time?

Betty (with a frightened air)—Oh, I dare say I shall some time.

"I dare say I'll git married too."

"Oh."

"P'r'aps we might both git married at the same time."

"Wouldn't it be awful, John, if the parson should make a mistake and marry us to each other?"

"I—I shouldn't mind."

"No; neither should I, to tell you the truth, John."

Bagpipes In Nero's Time.

Bagpipes are generally ascribed to Scotland, where they have been in use for a long time, but it was an instrument upon which the ancient Greeks and Romans played. Nero is said to have performed upon it, and an old piece of Grecian sculpture represents a player on the bagpipes dressed in the fashion that is known today as the highland costume.

His Only Comment.

"One wife too many!" exclaimed Mrs. Wederly as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doings of some bigamist."

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up.—Toronto Moon.

Mistaken Identity.

"I think I have met you before. Aren't you timekeeper for the Bloss & Goss company?"

"No, sir; I am a singer of topical songs and know nothing at all about keeping time."—Kansas City Journal.

Stimulated His Imagination.

The mother of the three boys had noticed that when they slept in the same room they were a long time going to sleep. A little investigation brought out the reason.

"John," she said, "what kept you boys awake so long last night?"

"Bob was telling us stories," he replied.

"But I heard him saying: 'Boys, I wish you wouldn't bother me. I want to go to sleep!'"

"Yes," admitted John. "When he'd told us one story we'd get out of bed and run round the room awhile. Then we would crawl in again and put our cold feet against his back, and keep them there till he told us another."

Years afterward "Bob" became a famous lecturer and story teller, and that, possibly, is the way he got his start.

A Titled Kleptomaniac.

A titled kleptomaniac of three quarters of a century ago was the Countess of Cork. She had a reputation for stealing anything she could lay her hands on, whether it was useful or valuable or not. Once, when leaving a country house where she had been staying, she saw and quietly picked up a hedgehog that was crossing a hall, a pet of the porter's, and took it away in her carriage. Finding it an uncomfortable foot warmer she decided to dispose of it at the first town where she changed horses and then offered it to a confectioner in return for a sponge cake.

What Meerschaum Really Is.

There is a very general impression in the minds of smokers that the meerschaum part of the pipe, which they treasure so carefully and take so much pride and satisfaction in "coloring," is compressed sea foam. Such, however, is not the case. The German word meerschaum means in English foam of the sea, but its formation has nothing to do with the sea. It is a kind of clay, comes out of mines like coal and is found only in Turkey.

A Highland Stole.

The following little dialogue was overheard in a far north hamlet:

"Mac, I hear ye have fallen in love wi' bonnie Katie Stevens."

"Weel, Sandy, I was near—verra near—daein' it, but I found the lassie had nae siller, so I said to mysel', 'Mac, be a man.' And I was a man, and noo I pass her by wi' silent contempt."—London Telegraph.

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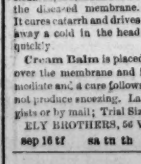

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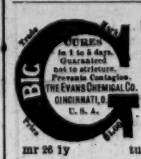

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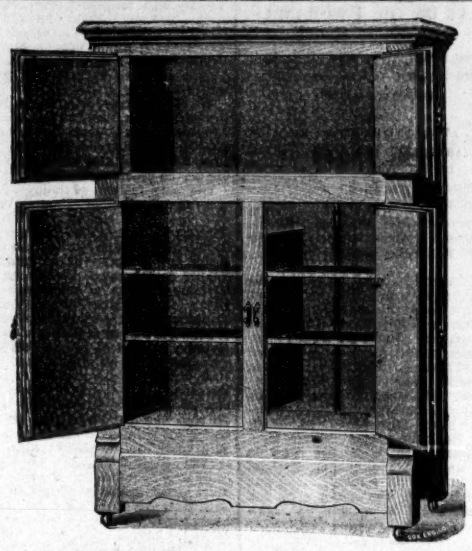

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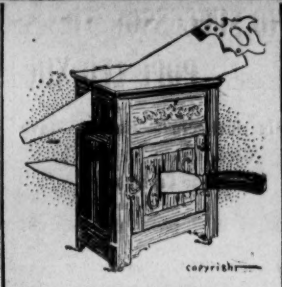

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Show cases, all sizes, in stock and can make prompt shipment.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:05 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

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Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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Leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 6:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 08 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 45 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 10 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	1 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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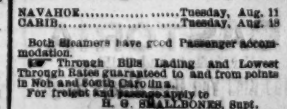

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 55	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Aug. 11
CARIB.....Tuesday, Aug. 18

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4.

MAJOR STEDMAN IN THE FIELD.

Candidate for Gubernatorial Honors--Hon. A. L. Brooks to Manage Campaign.

[*Special to News and Observer.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 1.—It is now settled beyond question that Major Chas. M. Stedman is a candidate for nomination of Governor, and that the Democrats of Guilford county will present his name to the next State Convention. His campaign will be managed by Hon. A. L. Brooks, Solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District, who is his close personal and political friend.

The above statement was confirmed by Mr. Brooks in an interview with your correspondent to-day.

Being asked what he thought were the chances for Major Stedman's nomination Mr. Brooks replied: "We are very much encouraged over the outlook. Wherever known, Major Stedman is honored and admired. In boyhood he won fame as a soldier and officer upon the battlefields of Virginia; in civil life by ability, integrity, fidelity, fortitude and unselfishness, he has fought bravely the battles of life. Knowing his eminent fitness for the position and his unceasing devotion to the party in the past, in my opinion, he is the most available man that the Democrats can nominate. His powers as an orator and debator are well known to the people of the State, and if nominated, he will make a brilliant canvass in which every Democrat will take pride."

AN INDIANA MOB

Searching for Two Negroes Who Assaulted and Injured a Young White Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARTFORD CITY, IND., Aug. 3.—George Hearshey, an invalid, aged 19, while hunting squirrels on his father's farm near here at noon, was approached by two prowling negroes. They grabbed the boy, searched his clothing for money, and finding none tore his clothing from him and mutilated him with a knife. The boy succeeded in reaching home. He told his story and his father gave the alarm, mounted a horse and called for volunteers to wreak vengeance on the fleeing negroes. Two hundred men and boys joined in the chase. Neighboring farms and towns were warned by telephone, and the country was scoured. No trace of the negroes was found. The hunt proceeded till nightfall. Sheriff Morigal, with a detachment of deputies and police, followed the mob to prevent a lynching if possible.

IN JAIL AT CHARLOTTE.

Negro Charged With Having Assaulted and Murdered Mrs. D. Beavers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 2.—Wilford Roseboro, the negro who is charged with having assaulted Mrs. D. Beavers, in Iredell county, then murdering her and throwing her body in a well, is in Charlotte jail. He was brought here to-night by Sheriff Summers, of Iredell county, for safe keeping. Roseboro was captured in Polk county yesterday and taken to Asheville jail. To-day when it became known in Statesville that the sheriff was coming there with his prisoner, a mob began to form for the purpose of lynching Roseboro. Sheriff Summers eluded the gathering mob, however, and took his prisoner to Mooresville by private conveyance, and there caught a train for Charlotte. When captured Roseboro had two pistols and a razor on his person. One revolver was identified as the one taken from the Beaver home.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

Report of the Department of Agriculture Up to July 25.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The monthly report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the average condition of cotton on July 25th, to have been 79.7, as compared with 77.1 on June 25th, 1903; 81.9 on July 25th, 1902; 77.2 on July 26th, 1901, and a 10 year average of 84.3.

The following shows the condition by States on July 25th, 1903: Texas, 83; Georgia, 77; Alabama, 79; Mississippi, 85; South Carolina, 76; Arkansas, 86; Louisiana, 84; North Carolina, 78; Tennessee, 83; Indian Territory, 75; Oklahoma, 69; Florida, 85; Missouri, 78; Virginia, 76.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; Boston, 2.
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 5.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3.
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 1; New York, 4.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 7.
St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 2; Memphis, 6.
Shreveport, 1; Little Rock, 1.
Montgomery-Atlanta, postponed.

NEW CROP COTTON.

Georgia's First Bale Marketed at Albany at 15 Cents Per Pound.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, GA., Aug. 3.—The first bale of the new cotton crop of Georgia to be marketed here, was sold to-day by Deal T. Johnson, a negro farmer, for fifteen cents a pound. The bale weighed 368 pounds and was classed as fully middling. It was shipped to Savannah, Ga.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of

NO SUCCESSOR TO POPE LEO XIII.

Six Ineffectual Ballots Have Been Taken So Far by the Cardinals.

IMPATIENT OVER THE DELAY.

A Crowd of 15,000 People Watching the Signals--Great Disappointment Manifested—One of Cardinals Seriously Ill—All Suffering.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 3.—After three full days of deliberation, during which six ballots have been taken, the members of the conclave still remain shut up in the Vatican without having selected a successor to Leo XIII. The futility of both the ballots taken to-day was evinced by the smoke which arose from the Sistine Chapel. This mute signal this evening was watched by another large crowd which partly filled the square of San Pietro and which it was estimated numbered about 15,000. Great disappointment was manifested and when the little puff of smoke appeared there were loud cries, not only of disappointment but even of derision.

Rome is becoming extremely impatient over the delay in the selection of the new Pope, concerning which there appears to be no definite explanation, owing to the rigid secrecy with which the proceedings within the conclave are being guarded. To day practically the only news which came from the Sistine Chapel was that of the extremely grave illness of Cardinal Herrero. It is presumed, however, that the other aged cardinals are also suffering from their prolonged incarceration and the intense heat.

Among ambassadors and ecclesiastics there exists a general opinion, that if it is only for the sake of relieving the aged cardinals, much may be sacrificed within the conclave to arrive at a speedy conclusion. On the other hand, there are those who are pessimistic enough to believe that the hostility among the factions in the Sacred College is so bliter that the struggle may be continued for several weeks. This view, however, finds little credence.

In the hope that over night some agreement might have been arranged for, the foreign ministers, many other personages and two or three thousand of the general public, went to St. Peter's this morning to await the developments. They were doomed to another disappointment, for at 11:16 A. M. the smoke announcing that the ballot had been fruitless rose from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel and was borne away by a light breeze. The crowd immediately left the piazza.

The sixth ballot was held this afternoon and also proved fruitless. The smoke announcing the fact was seen rising from the Sistine Chapel at 6:25 P. M.

Cardinal Herrero is being treated by Dr. Lapponi and nursed in turn by his fellow cardinals, besides his conclavist. The cardinal has heart disease.

The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the inside of the Vatican this morning and found that all around the precincts of the conclave the guards had been doubled, and wherever there is the slightest possibility of communication with the conclave the Swiss Guards, gendarmes and Palatine guards watch together. The antagonism existing between these bodies is the best guarantee that nothing underhand will be allowed. Besides, the captains of the conclave in their cocked hats and uniforms embroidered with gold lace, assisted by the valets of Prince Chigi, the marshal of the conclave, in gorgeous liveries, are constantly on the alert. The only thing known from inside is that the cardinals rose early to-day and individually said mass in the Pauline Chapel. They took breakfast at nine o'clock, going shortly after to the Sistine Chapel.

The piazza of St. Peter's this morning bore the usual appearance of these past days. Italian soldiers occupied two colonnades and stood about in groups, vainly trying to keep in the shade, the sun being scorching this morning.

New note to the scene was given by a caravan of peasants from the surrounding provinces, composed of men, women and children, who have evidently come to Rome for the Pope's blessing. The women wore bright red skirts, with colored corsets outside, spotless white handkerchiefs on their heads, and sandals laced with leather thongs to the knee. The men were no less gorgeous in velvet-knee breeches with gold buttons. The group camped in the shadow of the obelisk, eating watermelon and making so brilliant a picture that all on the piazza, especially the foreigner feasted their eyes on the characteristic scene.

Out of all the rumors and the gossip which is afloat concerning what is transpiring in the conclave, the most persistent report is to the effect that the Rampolla and Serafino Vannutelli factions have remained compact, and that the attempt of one faction to press forward a new candidate in the hope of breaking the strength of the other had failed. The *Italia* says that matters have reached a point which presages the possibility of the election of a foreign pope, and that Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, who is most frequently mentioned in this connection, has the support of the German Emperor. If this is true, the *Italia* interprets it as a move by the Rampolla faction to win over the Austro-German cardinals from Serafino Vannutelli.

The *Observatore Romano*, the organ of the Vatican, officially announces that Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, being gravely ill, has received the last communion. Monsignor Boniface Marin, the vicar general of his archdiocese (Valencia), was admitted to the conclave to day, the door being opened for that purpose with all the prescribed precautions. Outside were the governor and marshal of the conclave, assisted by captains of the guard. The apostolic prothonotaries and two sons of Prince Chigi acted as witnesses. The record of the admittance of Monsignor Marin was officially recorded in a formal document which will be placed in the archives.

NOT YET CAUGHT.

The Unknown Negro Who Assaulted Mrs Long at Rocky Mount.

ROCKY MOUNT, Aug. 2.—The unknown negro who committed rape on the person of Mrs. Long, yesterday, has not yet been captured. The blood hounds arrived on the scene this morning about 3 o'clock, but, owing to the drizzling rain they were unable to catch the trail. It was reported this morning that he was at South Rocky Mount, but the authorities failed to find him.

Don't know what to do with your self? Why go to Wrightsville Beach and spend the day. ‡

A WEST VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

Farmer Shot and Killed by His Wife After He Had Fired Three Shots at Her from a Revolver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MATEWAN, W. VA., Aug. 3.—Wm. Adair, a prosperous farmer and lumber dealer, was shot and killed by his wife in front of their home on Pigeon Creek in this county. Adair, who had been in Cincinnati disposing of some timber, returned here rather unexpectedly and found his wife away from home. He went in search of her and finding her in the home of a neighbor became jealous and pulling a revolver from his pocket fired three shots at her, all of which went wild. Mrs. Adair ran into her house, seized her husband's Winchester and returned to the yard just as he was entering the gate. He attempted to escape by running toward the woods near by, but a bullet from the Winchester in the hands of the infuriated woman laid him low. He fell to the ground, mortally wounded and died without uttering a word. The woman rode horseback to Williamson, where she surrendered and is now in jail. Mrs. Adair comes from one of the wealthy families of Mingo county. She will enter a plea of self defence, as she claims she saw her husband reloading his revolver and she realized he meant to kill her.

WRECK ON THE PAN-HANDLE.

Head-on Collision of Trains Near Hartford City, Ind.—Twenty-one Persons Were Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 3.—A special to the *News* from Hartford City says:

A head-on collision at 2:40 this morning between a west-bound Pan-Handle freight and the east-bound passenger injured 21 persons, some of them seriously.

The freight train was delayed on the main track by a broken draw-bar and a fog prevented the passenger engineer from seeing a flag signal sent ahead until too late. Both engines were reversed when they met, but the reversal was not made in time to check them to a material extent. The second baggage car telescoped the smoker, tearing through half its length and sweeping the people from its path like chaff.

The shock threw many people from their seats. The passengers from the other cars rushed to the aid of those in the front of the smoker, but it was nearly an hour and a half after the accident before the last one was taken from the wreck.

NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS

Curtailing Production—About 750,000 Spindles in Fall River Are Idle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 3.—Additional cotton mills in New England have decided to curtail production or close down. The mills of the Russell Cotton Manufacturing Company, at Middletown and Higganum, Connecticut, have closed for an indefinite time on account of the raw cotton situation.

The Libby and Dingley Company, of Lewistown, Maine, is closed this week. The Nashua and Jackson Companies of Nashua, N. H., will stop their mills the last week of August and the first week in September for repairs, changes, etc.

The extent of the curtailment in Fall River this week is about 750,000 spindles in ten mills. The yarn mills will stop Thursday night and parts of other corporations will also be stopped.

EXETER, N. H., Aug. 3.—Orders were issued to-day closing the Exeter Manufacturing Company's cotton mills next Saturday and 400 hands will be thrown out of work. George E. Kent, of this town, owner of the Pittsfield, N. H., mills, stated to-day that he would close those mills also next Saturday. Five hundred hands will be affected by this latter shut-down.

WAR MANŒUVRES.

The Hostile Naval Squadron Sailed from Bar Harbor Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAR HARBOR, ME., Aug. 3.—The war manœuvres began actually to-day when the so called hostile squadron withdrew from the combined North Atlantic fleet and departed from the harbor. The squadron is in command of Rear Admiral Sands and consisted of the battleships Texas, Indiana and Massachusetts and the torpedo boat destroyers Lawarnce and Whipple. The vessels when last seen were heading in a south-southeasterly direction.

Wednesday at noon the remainder of the fleet, under Rear Admiral Walker, will assume the defensive. Each vessel will hurry to a point assigned by secret instructions. Some time between Wednesday noon and next Monday the hostile squadron must make whatever demonstration is to be made or secure an anchorage in order to win. An attack may be attempted at any point between Eastport and Cape Ann.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Three Men on a Pleasure Yacht at a Resort in Mobile Bay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 3.—The pleasure yacht Florodora was struck by lightning to-day off the wharf at Point Clear, Baldwin county, a resort in Mobile Bay, killing three men. The dead are: Ledyard Scott, formerly professor in the Imperial University at Kagasima, Japan; Bruce Granville Lincoln, a wealthy young Englishman visiting Mobile in connection with some investments, and William Bruton, pilot of the yacht, Mr. Scott's youngest daughter and Chas. Baldwin, engineer, were burned by the bolt, but were not fatally injured.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Negro Lodged in Jail at Macon for Protection from a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., August 3.—John Dixon, a negro 20 years old, was brought to the Macon jail this afternoon, charged with attempted assault upon the daughter of a farmer near Sparta, in Hancock county. The negro was captured and taken to the jail in Sparta, but as a mob was forming, the sheriff spirited Dixon to the train and lodged him here for safe keeping. The young woman was uninjured.

The Summer race meeting of the Saratoga Association at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was auspiciously opened yesterday. Interest centered chiefly in the handicap, which was won by J. B. Haggin's brown colt, Waterboy, in the excellent time of 2:06 3-5.

THE WHITE-JETT MURDER TRIAL.

More Witnesses for the Prosecution on the Witness Stand at Cythiana.

THOMAS WHITE TESTIFIED.

One of the Prisoners Placed on the Stand by the Defence—Cross-Examined by Thos. D. Marcum, One of the Attorneys for the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Aug. 3.—In the Jett-White murder trial to day, Bruce Little, a special bailiff during the first trial of Jett at Jackson, testified that he and several men with soldiers captured Tom White after an 18-mile ride over the mountains at four o'clock in the morning. After he was taken White said to Little: "In a few minutes more you would not have gotten me, as I would have left here."

Woodson McCord, sheriff of Clark county, was called. He testified that he arrested Curtis Jett on Sunday morning, May 10, in Madison county, at his mother's house. That after being arrested he asked for whiskey which was not given him and Jett said: "I am sorry to be arrested on Sunday, as I would not be taken to Winchester if arrested on another day. I could be taken to Jackson where I would be all right.

W. H. Blankton, who was called by the prosecution, testified that in a conversation with Captain Ewen the day after the shooting of James B. Marcum, Ewen told him who did the killing on the previous day.

The main feature of to-day was the cross-examination of Thomas White, who was placed on the stand by the defence, by Thomas D. Marcum, who is one of the attorneys for the prosecution, and is brother of the dead man. White corroborated Mrs. Johnson's testimony as to a conversation between Jett and Mrs. Johnson, but the substance of what was said he denied. White says that after dinner of the day Marcum was killed, he left Jett at his grandmother's while Jett says they both came to town together in the afternoon. He said that he was looking for Callahan immediately before the shot was fired, and that was his reason for going into the court house. Miss Clark on Saturday testified that she saw Sheriff Callahan in Hargis' front store door immediately before the court house, seated in a rocking chair until after the shots were fired, when he sprang to the window with a revolver in his hand.

The Goebel Assassination.

GEORGETOWN, KY., Aug. 3.—The commonwealth announced itself ready when the special term of the Scott Circuit Court was convened to try ex-Secretary of State Powers for the third time on a charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination. The State will call about fifty witnesses. Among the defence witnesses are about 32 who have never taken the stand before in this case. Fully a dozen of them were defence witnesses in the last trial of James Howard.

FATALLY BURNED.

Woman and Her Son Lost Their Lives in Their Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANCASTER, PA., Aug. 3.—Harry Siple is seriously, perhaps fatally, burned, and his wife and ten-year old son Elwood are dead, as the result of a fire which occurred at their home in Washington borough, a little town on the Susquehanna river, three miles below Columbia. A twelve-year old daughter escaped with slight burns and told the story of the tragedy.

Mrs. Siple was going up stairs when a lamp she was carrying exploded and set fire to her clothing. All ablaze, she rushed into the room where her husband lay. The bed clothes caught fire. His night dress in flames, Siple leaped from the window while his wife by this time overcome, sank to the floor. The flames spread over the room so quickly that the boy, who had been sleeping with his father had no chance to escape.

CHASING A NEGRO.

Mob at Clayton, Del., After a Man Who Shot a Constable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SMYRNA, DEL., Aug. 3.—Constable James D. Wright, of Clayton, was shot in the abdomen and fatally wounded at that place, one mile from here, by Fletcher Pollis, a negro desperado of Smyrna, aged about 20 years, whom he was trying to arrest. The negro escaped, but several hundred men armed with shotguns and pistols started in pursuit of the slayer with the intention of shooting him. At midnight they were on guard along the banks of the Smyrna river and in the surrounding country awaiting their man.

RIOT AT BUFFALO.

Many Shots Fired—No One Hurt—Forty-five Italians Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 3.—A riot broke out in front of the Niagra Elevator on Ohio street to-day and as a result forty-five Italians were arrested. No one was hurt, although scores of shots were exchanged. The fight took place between the employes of the Niagara Elevator and Italians who are employed at the plant of the Buffalo Union Furnace Company. It is said it was provoked by an employe of the Niagara Elevator, who shouted derisive epithets at the Italians as they were passing along the street.

LOCKOUT AT FITTSBURG.

Twelve Thousand Men in the Building Trades Are Idle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 3.—As a result of the builders league lockout 12,000 men were out of employment to-day. The only men not affected by the lockout are the painters, paper hangers and decorators. Work has been stopped on all the buildings in course of erection in the city, with the exception of the contracts of the George A. Fuller Company and a few other outside contractors, who are not members of the builders' league.

Kansas streams, raised by cloudbursts at two points and steady downpours in other parts of the State during the past forty-eight hours, are practically at a standstill and no further serious rise is expected.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

STATE'S RAILROAD PROPERTY.

Big Increase in Values for Taxation. Raleigh to Vote Bonds.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 3.—The Corporation Commission issued to-night a statement of the tax re-assessment of railroads, telegraph, telephone, express, street car, water works and other properties throughout the State. The railroad valuations are fixed at $70,012,348, an increase of $27,385,089 over the assessment in force the past four years. The valuations of the principal roads follow:

	Miles	Valuation.	Increase.
A. C. L.	947.93	$24,454,014	$10,475,574
S. A. L.	613.12	13,500,000	5,767 272
Southern Railway (owned lines)	889.41	14,735,250	7,779,015
Southern Railway (leased)	690.15	11,505,330	2,704,897
Miscellaneous	994.70	6,757,745	2,647,331
Total	5,384.21	$70,012,348	$27,385,089

Valuation per mile—Atlantic Coast Line, $25,800; Seaboard Air Line, $20,420; Southern (owned lines), $25,000; Southern (leased lines), $16,757; Southern (owned and leased lines), $30,710; North Carolina railroad, $29,528.

The average valuation per mile of all roads is $18,259. The aggregate valuation of telegraph, telephone, street car, steamboat lines, etc., is $4,539,878, which gives a grand total, including railroads, of $74,552,226.

The Wake county commissioners to-day called an election for Sept. 22nd to vote on the question of taking $58,000 second mortgage bonds of the Raleigh and Pamlico railroad, from Raleigh to Washington, N. C.

Sad Death at Burgaw.

Friends in Wilmington have heard with deepest regret of the death of Mr. J. Bruce Black, register of deeds of Pender county, who died rather suddenly at his home at Burgaw Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. He was taken sick only Saturday afternoon, but the nature of his illness was not thought to be serious until Sunday. His death was a great shock to the community in which he lived. He was 30 years of age and was exceedingly popular. He was the youngest son of the late Rev. D. B. Black and an elder in Hopewell Presbyterian church. The funeral was conducted yesterday.

Dr. McClure's Vacation.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will leave Thursday for a month's vacation which he will spend in supplying the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church of Richmond, Va., which was for so long the pastorate of the lamented Dr. Moses Hoge. Dr. McClure's family will spend the month at Cold Sulphur Springs at Goshen, Va., and Dr. McClure will spend the week days with them there. Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., will supply Dr. McClure's pastorate during his absence.

Mecklenburg People Wed.

Mrs. Theresa D. Ray, of Providence, Mecklenburg county, and Mr. Edward E. Niven, of Waxhaw, were married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., at Dr. McClure's residence, No. 314 Red Cross street. They were visiting the seashore and decided to surprise their friends by becoming man and wife before returning. Mr. and Mrs. Niven left yesterday afternoon for their home.

Donations Acknowledged.

Donations to Catherine Kennedy Home for July: Mr. J. A. Montgomery, peaches, melon; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, eggs; Mr. Norcum, canta loupes, tomatoes; Mrs. Wilder, eggs; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; Mr. Hintze, beef weekly; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice daily; Mr. Farriss, bread; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; a friend, 50 cents; Mrs. Chambers, $1; Mrs. Deems, $1; Miss B. Armstrong, apples; Miss Louise Harlow. Monthly meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Home.

Died on Masonboro.

Mr. Richard Farrow, 64 years of age, died Sunday at 2 P. M. at his home on Masonboro Sound of malarial fever. He leaves a wife and five children, all grown—Mrs. James A. Kelley, Mrs. Henry Melton, Mrs. Charles Melton, Messrs. J. R. and C. H. Farrow. The funeral was conducted at 5 P. M. yesterday from the late residence.

WRECK ON THE N. & W.

The Engineer and Firemen Fatally Hurt. Twenty-four Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, Aug. 3.—South bound Norfolk & Western passenger train No. 8 was wrecked at East Portsmouth to-day by spreading rails. The engine left the track and turned over, and Engineer William Simonton, of Columbus, Ohio, was caught under the wreck and fatally injured. Fireman S. N. McDonald, of Portsmouth, was also probably fatally injured. Twenty-five persons were more or less injured, but none fatally.

Hatch's Big Excursion.

Lookout for the biggest and cheapest excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thousand people. Every car strictly first class. No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only $1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inclusive, $1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Everybody should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or shine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children.

C. B. HATCH, of HATCH BROS.,
Manager.

Mrs. John Knebel and her year and a half old baby girl were burned to death yesterday at the Knebel homestead in the town of Cranville, Wis. The fire was caused by the woman pouring kerosene into the kitchen stove when she supposed the fire had gone out. The house was burned to the ground.

A moonlight trolley ride and a stroll on the beach. What could be finer. ‡

LOCAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear from Instruments Filed for Record Yesterday.

D. H. Russell and wife of Swansboro, to Frank P. Lamb, for $425, lot on west side of Eighth, 99 feet south of Hanover street, 33x82½ feet in size.

William L. DeRosset and Catherine D. Meares, executors of the late Armond J. DeRosset, to Catherine Curtis, Elizabeth Curtis, Mary Bynum, M. Ashley Curtis and Charles J. Curtis, for $1 and other valuable considerations, building and lot at northeast corner of Front and Market streets, 51 feet on Front and 30 feet on Market street.

Walker Taylor and wife to Marsden Bellamy, for $10 and other valuable considerations, lot on south side of Castle, 77 feet west of Third street, 23x122 feet in size.

W. A. Snell, sole devisee under the last will and testament of Mary E. B. Snell, to Walker Taylor, for $1,525, house and lot on south side of Church, 125 feet west of Second street 40x66 feet in size.

W. A. Snell to Walker Taylor, for $1 and other valuable considerations, bill of sale to all personal property, furniture and effects now contained in residence described above.

Walker Taylor and wife to J. S. Brittain, agreement by which the last named is to enter into possession of above described property.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., to Walker Taylor and wife, for $10 and other valuable considerations, house and lot on south side of Castle, 77 feet west of Third street, 33x22 feet in size.

Virginus Hall and wife to A. G. Warren and wife, for $2,500, house and lot at southwest corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, 45x99 feet in size.

Thos. A. McIntyre and wife, of New York, to Robert C. Merritt and wife, C. M. Whitlock and wife and Percy Canady, for $3,500, three sevenths, one-seventh and three-sevenths interest, respectively, in block of real estate bounded by Queen, Surry and Wooster streets and the Cape Fear river.

D. H. Russell and wife to Melissy Catharine Wells, for $400, house and lot on east side of Third, 132 feet north of Bladen street, 33x113 feet in size.

Spend the day at Wrightsville Beach. Cars every half hour. ‡

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent at once—A furnished house with all modern conveniences Pleasant locality. Address P. O. Box 375. au 4 1t*

Excursion—The Progress Epworth League and the Juvenile society of Bladen street M. E. Church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on Thursday, August 6th. Refreshments will be served at city prices. Fare for round trip 25 cents. Come one, come all. Boat leaves 9.30 A. M. and 2.45 and 8 P. M., August 6th. au 4 3t

Don't forget St. Matthew's English Lutheran Sunday School Pic-nic to Carolina Beach on Wednesday, August 5th. A big crowd and a good time is promised. Boat leaves at 9 A. M. au 4 1t

There will be a series of games played at Hilton Diamond Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4th, 5th and 6th between the Goldsboro Champions and the Black Stockings Baseball Club. Games called at 4 o'clock. au 1 4t*

Dr. Bullock has returned to the city and may be seen at his office in the Masonic Temple at his usual office hours. au 1 3t*

For Sale—Grocery business in good locality, and good trade established. Address "Grocery," STAR office. jy 29 1w*

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 303 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other filings 50 cents. Crowns from $2.00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. R. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them real cheap. Special prices this week for Screens, Porch Sets, Mosquito Nets, Water Coolers and small Refrigerators.
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Great Summer Sale
—OF—
Dry Goods
FOR THIS WEEK AT
Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

A sacrifice must be made to reduce a very large stock in order to make room for Fall Goods, and we propose to cut prices in order to do so.

We have a nice line of Mosquito Canopies to offer at $1.19 and $1.48 each. The Perfection Spring, best quality, can be fastened to wood or iron beds, we have been selling for $2.75 and $2.95; we will close out at $2.25 each.

A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50.

We should like to call your special attention to our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets at 50, 62½ and 75c a piece. Pillow Cases at 10, 12½ and 15c.

We can offer you bargains in Bleaching. Nice quality for prices, one yard wide at 5c. Very good, no dressing, at 6c. Androscoggin, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at 8c.

Old Glory, yard wide, splendid quality at 7c. Unbleached shirting at 4c.

Table Linens.

Our Linen Department shows hundreds of yards that must go. We are offering White Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, at 25c a yard. All Linen Damask that was 50c, at 42c; finer grade Damask that was 60c, at 50c; extra fine Damask 72 inches wide, standard value 98c, we will sell this week at 69c a yard. We have also fine Damask Towels hemmed, 42 inches long, regular price 15c a piece, will go this week for 10c each. A very nice small bleached towel at 5c. Turkish bath towels for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. All sizes and extra quality for the money.

In our Silk Department we are showing several colors in taffetas at 75-cen. values for 48c a yard. Finer quality black taffeta for skirts, 1 yard wide, we are offering at 75c, $1 and $1.19 per yard.

We have a fine line of Millinery and can give you white duck hats, several shapes, for 50c each; children's canvas and pique hats for 25c each; ladies' trimmed hats have been marked down to surprisingly low figures; we can sell you silk chiffon hats for present or Fall wear, newest styles, as low as 98c each; straw hats for ladies will be closed out at 10c and 15c each.

On our Ribbon counter you will find a large and fine display, with prices greatly reduced:

No. 40 taffeta ribbon at 12c worth 15c.
No. 60 taffeta ribbon at 17c worth 20c.
No. 80 taffeta ribbon at 20c worth 25c.

We also invite you to inspect our line of veilings. We have dotted of various styles at 25c a yard. Our scarf veils will please you at 50c, 60c and 75c.

Overalls.

Our line of Head Light Overalls has greatly increased our business in that department, for we can offer the best made at $1.00 each. We have several styles in different colors and all sizes. They are Union made, all seams felled and absolutely of the best cloth, and large enough to fit. Every garment is sold under a ten days' guarantee and if not satisfactory money will be refunded. These goods are made especially for railroad men, machinists and mechanics, and we invite your inspection. Caps with leather vizors to match at 15c each.

REMEMBER THE SALE OF THIS WEEK.
Everything sold at a special price. We must unload our goods and make room for Fall orders. au 2 tf

If You Have Funds
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au 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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MONDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
TUESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
THRSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00